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FOLLOWING IS TEXT DRAFT DECISION ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE II ON
AGENDA ITEM 11 (F), REVIEW OF FUND PROGRAM FROM 1976-1977 AND
MEDIUM TERM PLAN, 1976-1979:

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL.

"FIRMLY CONVINCED OF THE INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRO-

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NMENTAL CONCERNS,

"SATISFIED THAT THE ENVIRONMENT FUND HAS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT CATALYTIC ROLE IN THE INITIATION AND SUPPORT OF ACTIVITIES AIMED AT THE PRESERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, "AWARE THAT PAYMENTS TO THE FUND HAVE FALLEN SERIOUSLY BEHIND THE PACE OF FUND PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES,

"1. APPROVES THE FUND PROGRAMME FOR THE YEARS 1976 AND 1977 PROPOSED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 1/ IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MEDIUMTERM PLAN 1976-1979 AS APPROVED BY DECISION 42 (III), SECTION V, PARAGRAPH 1,

1/ UNEP/GC/73/CORR.2, TABLE 1, "PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES 1973-1979"

2. DECIDES TO REVIEW AT ITS FIFTH SESSION THE FUND PROGRAMME FOR THE YEARS 1978 AND 1979 IN THE CONTEXT OF ITS REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN 1978-1981,

"3. APPEALS TO GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVENOT PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ENRIVORNMENT FUND TO DO SO GENEROUSLY WITHIN THEIR CAPACITIES,

"4. URGES GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE ANNOUNCED PLEDGES TO PAY THEIR PLEDGES FULLY AND PROMPTLY,

"5. REQUESTS GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE ALREADY PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONSIDER INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THEIR PLEDGES IN THE LIGHT OF THE DEMONSTRATED CAPACITY OF THE FUND TO PERFORM THE TASKS ASSIGNED TO IT AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE DEMANDS PLACED ON IT,

"6. FURTHER REQUESTS GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE ANNOUNCED PLEDGES FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD ENDING IN 1977 TO CONSIDER THE LEVEL OF THEIR PLEDGES BEYOND THAT YEAR,

"7. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO REVIEW WITH GOVERNMENTS BOTH THE LEVEL AND THE TERMS OF THEIR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT RULE 203.4 OF THE FINANCIAL RULES OF THE FUND OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME, WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING INCREASED RESOURCES WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN, AND TO REPORT TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTH SESSION ON THE RESULTS OF THIS REVIEW,

"8. FURTHER REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IN VIEW OF THE LIMITED LEVEL OF THE FINANCIAL RESERVE AND OF THE DIFFICULTY UNCLASSIFIED

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OF OBTAINING PAYMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE YEAR, TO ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO BE CARRIED OVER FROM 1976 TO 1977." MARSHALL

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